



Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System  
JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Principal Psychiatrist (DMHAS) – SW26979 (possible Under-fill as a Staff Psychiatrist)**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

**Open To: Public**

**Location:** Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave, Bridgeport CT

**Program/Unit:** Hospital Services Division / Co-Occurring Unit

**Salary:** Principal Psychiatrist (DMHAS) : \$189,410- \$225,912; Staff Psychiatrist: \$163,008 - \$190,613

**Shift/Schedule/Hours:** 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

**Closing Date:** Until Filled

**Duties may include but are not limited to:** Work as a member of the clinical leadership team in the Co-Occurring Treatment Unit (CTU), the Co-Occurring Treatment Unit is a 20 bed, locked inpatient psychiatric unit that provides treatment to individuals with co-occurring illness. The criteria for admission are major mental illness and substance use within six months of admission. The mission of CTU is to provide assessment and psychiatric stabilization as well as education around the clients co-occurring illness. The program model focuses on the inpatient Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment (IDDT) evidence-based practice, focusing concurrently on both psychiatric and substance abuse diagnoses. The Principal psychiatrist will offer second opinions on cases from other units, work collaboratively with other clinical units, perform all necessary documentation in the medical record, serve on center-wide committees at the request of the medical director. The incumbent will coordinate and review treatment plans, clinical records, diagnoses, and patient discharge plans for adherence to policies and Joint Commission Standard. Voluntary on-call coverage and weekend coverage is available at additional reimbursement, also, opportunity for attending to teach physician assistants and medical students.

**For Principal Psychiatrist: General Experience** - Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or board certification in Adult or Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b (f). Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain certification as a specialist in an area such as geriatrics, ABI/TBI, forensics, substance abuse, etc. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess appropriate current licenses, certifications or permits. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and may be required to travel. **For Staff Psychiatrist: General Experience** – Graduation from an Accredited Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) psychiatric residency program. Incumbent may need to work in collaborating with an APRN or Physician Assistant.

**Eligibility Requirement:** State employees who possess the general and special experience and training may apply. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply. DMHAS employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

**Note:** Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, state employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside state service.

**Application Instructions:**

- 1) DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (e.g.: Principal Psychiatrist applying to a Principal Psychiatrist posting) must submit a completed DMHAS lateral transfer form. Lateral transfer forms received without a position number will not be processed.
- 2) DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12) with the position number noted at the bottom of page one.
- 3) All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae may be provided but must be accompanied by a fully completed application. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals.

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System  
Human Resources Department, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610  
Fax: (203) 551-7674  
Email: [SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov](mailto:SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov)

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

The State of Connecticut and DMHAS are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities and those in recovery are encouraged to apply. P-1

